



**White
Mountains**
Community College



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Associate in Environmental Science (WMCC) and
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy/Policy
Option (PSU)
BLOCK TRANSFER AGREEMENT

White Mountain Community College (WMCC) and Plymouth State University (PSU) recognize the value of partnering to provide students seeking higher education a variety of accessible pathways toward achieving their goals.

The Program Coordinator of Environmental Science (WMCC), the Program Coordinator of Environmental Science and Policy (PSU) and the Assistant Director of Transfer Operations (PSU) have reviewed the courses from WMCC and have determined their applicability to Plymouth State University's academic requirements. The Provost at Plymouth State University has reviewed and approved this application of transfer credit.

PSU will honor the credits earned from an Associate's Degree in Environmental Science at WMCC and apply them to PSU's Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy/Policy Option. This program provides qualified students entry to PSU as a Junior from WMCC in a supportive and transparent pathway that will strengthen accessibility to higher education. In all of its policies and procedures the program will aim toward simplicity, efficiency, and affordability for participating students.

It is recognized that this program continues the missions of WMCC and PSU in recognition of the mutual benefit we bring to New Hampshire students and their families. As such, it is understood that the provisions of this agreement will continuously improve and evolve under the guidance and oversight of a WMCC/PSU.

WMCC'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. A single application (with only one, if any, fee) completed from WMCC.
2. Bi-annual review, which will take place in fall semester, of the program which will examine the value of the program to each institution. This includes but is not limited to, assessment of number of students participating, effectiveness of policies and procedures of agreement, and effectiveness of

the program creating successful students. Review will be conducted by an academic representative from each institution, and/or the designated program coordinator.

3. Updates will be completed by Plymouth State's Assistant Director of Transfer Operations and the designated program coordinators at WMCC and PSU. These three individuals will make up the steering committee.
4. WMCC will promote this transfer agreement with all students earning an Associate of Science in Environmental Science.
5. Comprehensive academic advising to make sure students know the terms and conditions of the program and that they start and stay on track.
6. The program requires completion of an Associate Degree in Environmental Science at WMCC.
7. Sharing and exchange of information where appropriate with metrics to measure success.

PSU'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Bi-annual review, which will take place in the fall semester, of the program which will examine the value of the program to each institution. This includes but is not limited to, assessment of number of students participating, effectiveness of policies and procedures of agreement, and effectiveness of the program creating successful students. Review will be conducted by an academic representative from each institution, and/or the designated program coordinator.
2. Updates will be completed by Plymouth State's Assistant Director of Transfer Operations and the designated program coordinators at PSU and WMCC. These three individuals will make up the steering committee.
3. PSU will promote this transfer agreement with all prospective students during recruitment travel who demonstrate interest in beginning their collegiate education at a community college.
4. Comprehensive academic advising to make sure students know the terms and conditions of the program and that they start and stay on track.
5. A communication plan to keep students informed on important matters from the point of inquiry through PSU enrollment.
6. Sharing and exchange of information where appropriate with metrics to measure success.

This Transfer Agreement will officially begin Fall 2023 and will remain in effect until a written notification is sent from either party to the other party. At the time the written notification is sent, both institutions will indicate how students currently in the pipeline will be handled. This program will be available for entry immediately and will be available to students enrolled at WMCC.

BLOCK TRANSFER COURSE DETAILS:

WMCC Environmental Science/Policy Block Transfer students will transfer 66 credits to PSU as follows:

- ENGL235 Advanced Research Writing (3)
- MATH214 Statistics (4)

- MATH180 Precalculus (4)
- ENLG120 College Composition (4)
- HUMA120 Environmental Issues (3)
- ECON111 Macroeconomics or ECON112 Microeconomics or SOCI120 Intro to Economics & Sustainability (3)
- CHEM113 Environmental Sampling & Analysis (4)
- ENVS110 Intro to Environmental Science (4)
- GEOL112 Geology & Soils (4)
- FRST101 Dendrology & Tree Identification (4)
- ENVS210 Environmental Project (3)
- ENVS205 Conservation Biology (4)
- GIS112 Intro to GIS (3)
- CHEM111 Chemistry (4)
- ENVS202 Water Resources & Hydrology (4)
- FRST205 Forestry Resources (4)
- MATH180 Biology (4)
- GIS211 GIS Applications (3)

WMCC Environmental Science/Policy Block transfer students will complete 54 credits at PSU as follows:

- Past and Present Direction (PPDI) (3-4)
- Directions course (CTDI, PPDI, SSDI) (3-4)
- Wellness Connection (WECO) (3-4)
- ESP2305 Foundations of Environmental Policy (4)
- ESP3200 Energy and Society (3)
- ESP3325 Climate, Risk, and Adaptation (3)
- ESP3335 Environmental Geology (4)
- EPL2105 Community Planning (4)
- ESP4550 Environmental Science and Policy (4)
- ESP3340 Introduction to Ecological Economics (3)
- ESP4305 Land Conservation Techniques (4)
- ESP4325 Decision Making in Environmental Management (4)
- ESP Upper Division Elective (3)
- Electives (6-9)

Participating colleges include:

Kristen Miller

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Vice President of Academic Affairs

03/29/23

Date




Nathaniel Bowditch, Ph.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

04/03/2023

Date

Authorized Signer:



Tracy L. Claybaugh or Laurie R. Wilcox

VP or AVP for Finance and Administration

Date